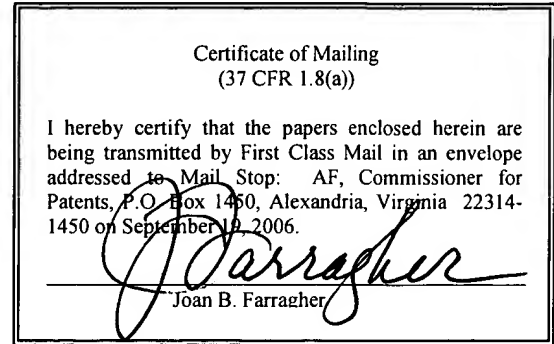




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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following comments in the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and includes 3 attached sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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